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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ASEAN NATIONS TO RECOGNIZE GRUNK

1. AN AMBASSADOR REPRESENTING ONE OF THE ASEAN NATIONS BRIEFED ME AT LUNCH TODAY ON THE CURRENT STATE OF PLAY REGARDING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED APPROACH TOWARD RECOGNITION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA. SOURCE SAID THAT ASEAN AMBASSADORS IN BANGKOK MET APRIL 17 AND AGAIN APRIL 18 WITH THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI TO DISCUSS MATTER. FIRST MEETING WAS IITNCLUSIVE, BUT AGREEMENT ON JOINT ACTION WAS REACHED

DURING SECOND SESSION THIS MORNING.

2. UNDER TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, ASEAN NATIONS HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY SHOULD MOVE JOINTLY IN THIS MATTER, THAT ACTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE PROMPTLY AND THAT GRUNK IS THE GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE. AS A RESULT OF THE CONSENSUS
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REACHED THIS MORNING, THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI

WILL, ON THE ASEAN NATIONS' BEHALF, ANNOUNCE THIS
EVE ING THE INTENTION OF ALL FIVE TO EXTEND IMMEDIATE
RECOGNITION OF GRUNK. FORMAL ACT OF RECOGNITION WILL
FOLLOW PROMPTLY IN EACH OF THE FIVE CAPITALS.

3. INDEPENDENTLY OF THIS ASEAN ACTION, INDONESIAN
AMBASSADOR SUTARTO SIGIT AND PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR MANUAL
YAN HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
CAPITALS TO REPORT ON IMPLICATIONS OF THE FALL OF THE GKR.
MY SOURCE STATED THAT THERE IS AGREEMENT WITHIN ASEAN
THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE SITUATION IN
SOUTH VIETNAM, RAISES THE MOST SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE SITUATION IN THE AREA. HE PREDICTED THAT THERE WOULD
BE AN EMERGENCY ASEAN FOREIL MINISTERS' MEETING TO DISCUSS THIS
SITUATION, PERHAPS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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